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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Group Art Unit: 2643
GENERATING VOLTAGES IN)
TELEPHONY STATION CARDS)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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A Continuation-in-Part patent application claiming priority on this application is being filed under separate cover and this application will be abandoned.

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